

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14th, 1856. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate  
and House of Representatives:*

I return herewith to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, "an act to incorporate Jamestown Academy." The 4th section of this act provides "that there shall be no liquors or fermented spirits sold or vended within one mile around from said Jamestown academy." I think this provision is in conflict with the 24 Section of the 7th Article of the Constitution, which declares that "every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in its title." The title of this act certainly does not indicate that its object is to prevent the sale of liquors in any part of the State. This being a private act, will not be published in the volume of general laws, so that its existence may not be known to those living within the vicinity of the academy, until they are prosecuted for its violation. This would be a sufficient objection to the enactment in this form of the provision quoted above, even if there were no Constitutional objection to it.

If such a provision is required by those interested in the academy, let it be enacted with a proper title so that it will be published among the general laws. E. M. PEASE.

Mr. Adrian moved the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The yeas and nays were called and the House refused to pass the bill over the Governor's veto by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Speaker, Adrian, Charlton, Davis, Dickson of G., Dickson of R. R., Gay, Hale, Junker, Kittrell, Martin of L., McClanahan, McCown, Melton, Norton, Owings, Pettus, Richardson, Smith of Harrison, Stedman, Tarlton, Throckmorton, White, Wood and Worsham—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ardrey, Arnold, Brown, Burress, Busby, Cleveland of B., Cleveland of L., Cook, Crosby, Darden of C., Donnis, Dougherty, Ector, Ellison, Francis, Gaines, Green, Hooker, King, Lawhon, Martin of Harris, McMillin, Middleton, Moore, Ochiltree, Parker of A., Parker of T., Parsons, Poag, Pollock, Randolph, Runnels, Rushing, Sayles, Selman, Shaw, Shepard, Smith of N., Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Trigg, Truehart, Waelder, West and Williams of S. A.—46.

Mr. Sayles moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the motion to reconsider was postponed till Tuesday next.